

Notes on OTR-Files - 9 Dec. 48

File

Joint Training Program - OSO/OPC
Dec. 1948 - Nov. 1949.

Memo - To C/TRS from W.S.M.
Subject - Training of OPC
Date - 22 Dec. 1948 personnel

This memo indicates that OPC personnel had been accepted for training, on a space available basis in the FSI State Course, the OSO Basic Orientation Course, and the OSO Basic Intelligence Course. An application had been received to accept one OPC officer, (a lady) in the Advanced Intelligence Course. Action was being deferred pending the resolution of certain questions.

The memo questions the advisability of accepting OPC students on the basis of:

a. Providing definite and specific information on OSO practices and procedures.

b. The opportunity ^{given} of OPC students to get to know ^{or identify} a number of OSO officers.

The memo notes that there was no way for OSO to maintain control over

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the operational security practices of OPC students after they had completed their training. It then recommends that these ~~new~~ questions be satisfactorily resolved prior to accepting OPC personnel into advanced OSO courses.

Memo: To OSO/COPS, thru OSO/TPC
from ADPC (Unsigned)

2. Subject: A program for the Training of
OPC Instructors by OSO/TRS

Date: 30 Dec. 1948

This memo suggests that 10 OPC potential instructors detailed to OSO/TRS for a period of 6 mos for suitable training. They would then be given research-instructional responsibilities, under the direction of OSO/TRS to prepare them for full-time assignment as OPC instructors.

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Memo. To ADDO from C/OSO/TRS thru C/OSO/COPS
Subject: Liaison with OPC
Dated: 14 Feb. 1949

The memo briefs ADDO on the relationships of C/OSO/TRS with OPC up to the date of the memo. Initially, the C/OSO/TRS and his staff had worked entirely with Mr. Edward [redacted] of the OPS Support Staff. An C/OSO/OPC Training Committee had been formed, (exact date not given), and had held four meetings, on Jan 19, Jan 26, Feb. 2 and Feb. 9. ADDO was advised that minutes of these meetings would be forthcoming. (They have not been located in the files).

[redacted], Chief of Training, OPC and Miss [redacted] had been designated as OPC members of the Committee, with C/OSO/TRS and Mr. [redacted] representing OSO.

The C/OSO/TRS had designated Mr. [redacted] as Liaison Officer for all coordination on training matters with OPC.

In concluding the memo, mention is made of the possibility of arranging for [redacted] training for OPC.

Instructors. It also mentions that a number of
 trained OSD officers had already been transferred to OPC.
 Memo: To ADSD from OSD/TRS thru OSD/CSS
 Subject: OPC Training Patterns
 Date: 28 Feb. 1949

The memo states that consideration
 was being given to accepting 15 OPC
 students in each Basic Intelligence
 Course.

Two patterns were being given
 for accepting OPC students in the
 Advanced Intelligence Course. These
 were:

A. Designation of certain lectures
 which OPC officers might audit. This
 for OPC officers designated for Hqs
 Assignment.

B. The same as A, but permitting
 full time attendance during the last
 two weeks. This for OPC officers slated
 for field assignment.

Subject: Report on ~~Conference~~ Joint
 OSD/OPC Conference on Training
 Program.. Date 21 May 1949
 (To be reproduced & copy provided me).

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Memo: To Executive, CIA
Subject: Merger of OSO/OPC Training
Recommended by: C/OSO/TRS - C/OPC/TR
Approved by: ADOS - ADPC
Dated 26 May 1949

(Copy to be furnished)

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Memo to: Mr. [REDACTED]
Subject: PM Training Plans
Date: 26 April 1949
File: PM Training - Reports
Evaluations & Surveys - 1949-1953

Memo states hopes OPC/TR can meet 1 July 1949 deadline for commencing PM training can be met. Training sites are still to be surveyed. States that estimated requirement of 550 students per year will require 85 instruments.

Comments on covering sheet indicate considerable skepticism on part of several senior OPC officers.


8 Memo to: 

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Subject: Recommendations for Joint Training Program.

Date: 20 June 1949

(Copy of Memo and chart attached, to be furnished)

9 Comment on above memo by various memos, (internal) re  report.

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10 Copy of memos indicating DCI approval of OSO recommendations on T/8 for OSO/TRS to be furnished.

11 Copy of first OSO/OPC Operations Course Training Schedule, to be furnished.

12 Questions to be answered - when did  come on board, and in what capacity

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